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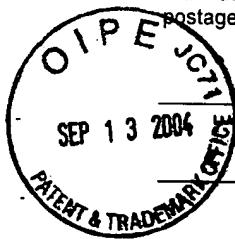
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In re Application of:

Baker *et al.*

Serial No. 09/944,884

Examiner Li, Ruixiang

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit No. 1646

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SECRETED
POLYPEPTIDES THAT STIMULATE
RELEASE OF PROTEOGLYCANS FROM
CARTILAGE

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP, PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, request that Kevin P. Baker, David Botstein, Dan L. Eaton, Napoleone Ferrara, Mary E. Gerritsen, Kenneth J. Hillan, Ivar J. Kljavin, Mary A. Napier, Margaret Ann Roy, and Daniel Tumas, named in the above-identified Patent

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Application, be deleted as these inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the above identified Patent Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9 September 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

9 September 2004
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